

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

The Bartons \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the mountains last weekend, while they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch, a man \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) down the tree. They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him to the hospital in their car. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) him twice in the hospital since that time. The man \_\_\_\_\_ (be) better now and the doctors say he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the hospital soon. When the Bartons \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) him yesterday, they \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him a bunch of flowers. The man \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy and \_\_\_\_\_ (thank) them. Mr. Barton now says he \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the next weekend at the seaside and he \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) there \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) any more accidents.

II. Change the sentences using reported speech:

1. Bob said: "I want to play tennis this afternoon".

2. John said: "I have not seen my grandmother for a long time."

3. Cindy said to Alan: "Do not come in with your dirty shoes."

4. My father said: "Please, help me in the garden."

5. "Do not wipe your dirty fingers on my clean table cloth." said his mother.

6. "When did the bell ring?" asked John.

7. Sandy asked Danny: "Why didn't you tell her the truth?"

8. "How long have you waited for me?" Charles asked Fiona.

9. The teacher said: "We will write a test next week."

10. Rachel said: "I was going to the market when I met my cousin."

III. Complete the text with the appropriate form, active or passive, of the verbs in brackets:

The first mobile phones \_\_\_\_\_ (construct) in Stockholm in the 1950s, but were not very mobile! They could only \_\_\_\_\_ (use) in cars because the receiver and transmitter \_\_\_\_\_ (weigh) over 40 kilos and had to \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) in the boot. But technology \_\_\_\_\_ (advance) so quickly that by the 1990s mobiles \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) in the hand and people talking \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a familiar sight. Of course, not everyone welcomed mobiles, and in the mid-1990s their use \_\_\_\_\_ (ban) in many schools. Even recent research which \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) that prolonged exposure to emissions from mobiles might be a health hazard \_\_\_\_\_ (not discourage) their use, and analysts now

\_\_\_\_\_ (predict) that by 2025, 95% of all electronic communication  
\_\_\_\_\_ (conduct) by mobile phone.